

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: .....Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit: .....2131  
Examiner:.....A.K. Moorthy  
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Title:           Secure Network Channel

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

To:           MS: AMENDMENT  
              Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the office action dated August 1, 2007, applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.